

**CDBG Applicants' Workshop
December 7-9, 2016
Macon Marriott City Center
Macon, Georgia
DRAFT AGENDA**

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Part I – CDBG Boot Camp and Basic Application Development

12:30 – 3:00	Registration	
1:30 – 1:45	Welcome/General Opening Comments.....	DCA Staff
CDBG Boot Camp – 1:45 – 5:00		
1:45 – 2:15	How to Meet a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) National Objective.....	DCA Staff
2:15 – 2:45	Scoring Points on Your CDBG Application.....	DCA Staff
2:45 – 3:15	How to Develop a Table of Contents for Your Application.....	DCA Staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms - DCA – 1 through DCA - 13 • Keys to organizing your documentation 	
3:15 – 3:45	Keys to Conveying Your Knowledge of Compliance.....	DCA Staff
3:45 – 4:00	Break	
4:00 – 4:30	How to Conduct a Survey.....	DCA Staff
4:30 – 5:00	Gaining a Competitive Advantage.....	DCA Staff
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage • Bonus Points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLF Bonus Points • RAS
5:00	Adjourn -- Dinner on Your Own	

Thursday, December 8, 2016

7:30 – 12:00	Registration
7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00	Concurrent Sessions – Application Development (Choose One of Three)

Session One – CDBG Public Facilities

- Application Development.....CDBG Field Services Representatives



Session Two – CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization

- Application Development.....DCA Staff

Session Three – Economic Development

- Application Development.....DCA Staff

10:00 – 10:15 Break

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12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (provided)

Part II – Competitiveness and Advanced Topics

1:15 – 2:30 Concurrent Sessions – Examples of Successful Applications (Choose One of Three)

Session One – Public Facilities

- Water & Sewer Applications.....DCA Staff/RC Staff
- Building/Street and Drainage Applications.....DCA Staff/RC Staff

Session Two – Revitalization Area Strategies (RAS) Application Process/ Successful Neighborhood Revitalization Applications.....DCA Staff/RC Staff

Session Three – Economic Development/Redevelopment Opportunities.....DCA Staff/RC Staff

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:30 Introduction to Section 504 Transition Plans/Self Assessments.....Mike Galifianakis, State ADA Coordinator

3:30 – 4:15 VCA/LAP Update.....Christy Barnes, DCA Director of Legal Services

4:15 – 5:30 CDBG – One-on-One Technical Assistance/Resource Tables

- New Applications & Previously Denied Applications (***Sign-up Sheet Available at Registration***)--To Include Tables for Public Facilities, Water/Sewer, Revitalization/Multi, Economic Development, HPD and QLG



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Friday, December 9, 2015

7:30 – 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00	Handling the Nuance.....	DCA Staff
	• Questions Regarding MOD Changes	• Non-LMI Hookups • Vacant Property
9:00 – 9:30	Local RLF Management/Compliance.....	DCA Staff
9:30 – 10:00	Submitting a RAS Application.....	DCA Staff
10:00 – 10:30	Pillars of Planning.....	Brian Johnson, Director of Planning
10:30 – 11:00	Planning and Implementation: Using All the Tools.....	Monica Callahan, Planning Director, City of Madison
11:00 – 11:30	Q&A: Ask the Planning Experts.....	Brian Johnson, Monica Callahan
11:30 – 12:00	Wrap Up.....	Joanie Perry
	• Status of Federal Funding	
	• Questions	
Adjourn		

